

Canada was invited to join the union of the United States, but declined.

# el don

*"The second office of the government is honorable and easy, the first is but a splendid misery."*  
-Thomas Jefferson

Volume 63 Number Rancho Santiago College 17th at Bristol, Santa Ana, CA 92706

## Update Celebrating the 200th

### COMPUTER DAY

Begins Sept. 21, in room U-204 at 11 a.m.

### SPEAKERS FORUM

On Sept. 23, Harriet M. Wieder, county supervisor will be speaking.

### SELF HELP WORKSHOP

"Professional Image on the Job" is the title of this half-unit class, offered on Sept. 17, to pre-register call (714) 667-3154. There is a \$2.50 charge.

### ASB PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

"State of the Students" speech is to be given in room U-107 at noon on Sept. 21.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Coastal Communities Hospital needs people who are able to provide a minimum of four hours per week to help with, patients, office work and maintenance. For more information call (714) 754-5519.

**FROSH SENATE ELECTIONS**  
Freshman elections will be held on Sept. 21 through 23.

### MARY HART

Will be the guest speaker at the "Starry, Starry Night," event to be held at the Disneyland Hotel on Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. Reservations are \$36 each or \$40 at the door. For more information call: (714) 786-6270

### LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

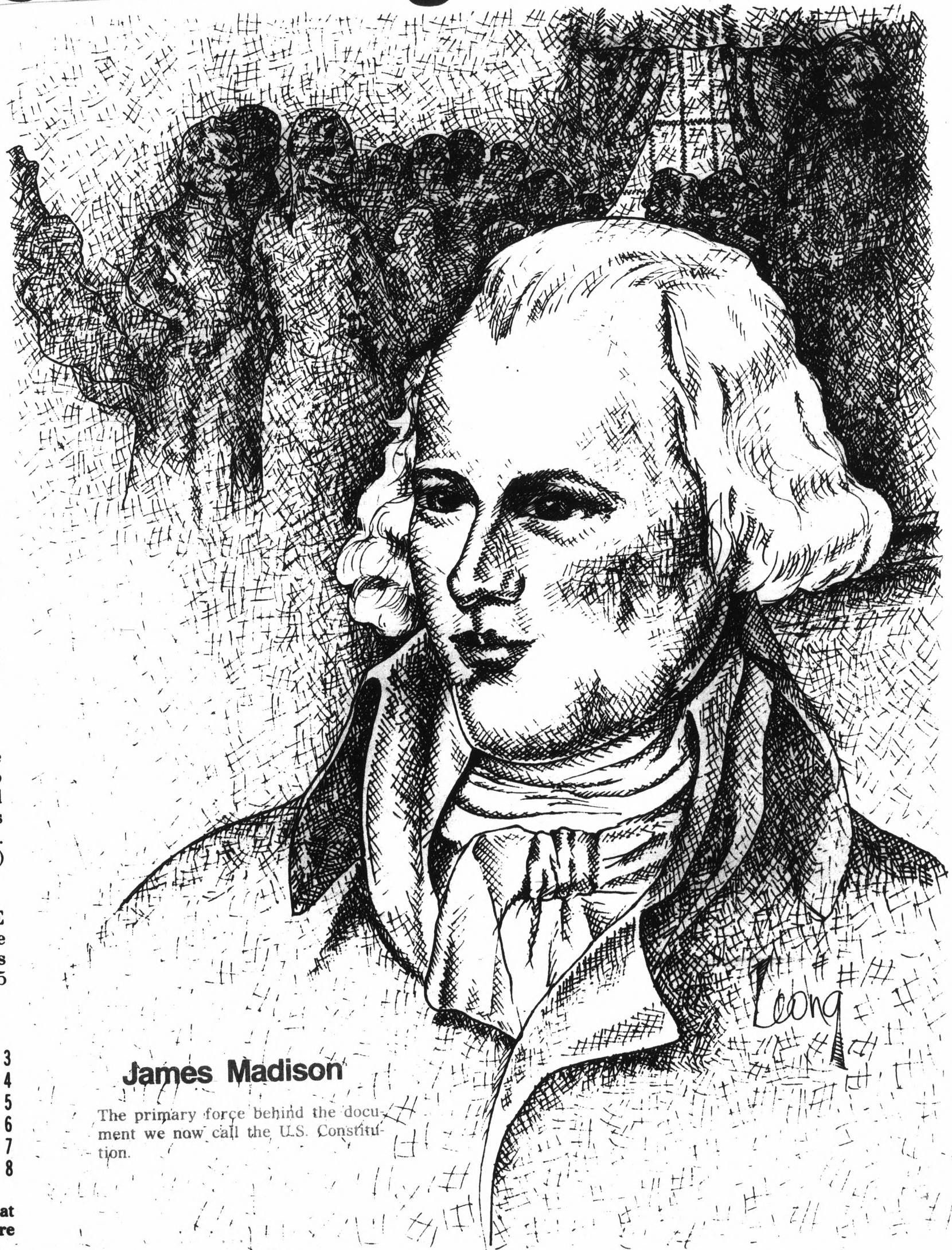
An ASB leadership conference will be held for ASB members and club officers, Sept. 25 through 27.

#### Inside

Constitution event schedule.....see page 3  
Do Italians play football.....see page 4  
Dons win big.....see page 5  
Papal hype.....see page 6  
So Cal calendar.....see page 7  
Art Forum.....see page 8

### NEXT WEEK

Ron D'Avis returns with a look at the Land of Boz, Bo and a lot more stuff.



**James Madison**

The primary force behind the document we now call the U.S. Constitution.



# Our Constitution

Document survives war, social unrest, time

by Toma Talamantes  
el Don

**"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."**

**The United States Constitution**  
The word Constitution represents the formation of fundamental principles according to which a nation, state, or group is governed.

The Constitution of the United States, though taken for granted by many, is the foundation on which our freedoms are built. To have survived 200 years of social, economical and political events which could easily destroy a civilization, our Constitution and its amendments is truly commensurable to any religious doctrine.

The Constitution is the oldest written constitution of any government and the Republic of the United States is the oldest government under any written definition in the world.

The seeds of freedom were sown as the Pilgrims set sail on Sept. 16, 1620 and landed in the Cape Cod Harbor on

Nov. 20. Before setting foot on the new land, the men in the company assembled in the cabin of the Mayflower. The Mayflower Compact was drawn up and signed by 41 of the 43 adult males aboard. This was the first document in America which set standards for laws and government by the people and for the people.

Philadelphia was the setting of the first Continental Congress in September 1774. The colonies sent a petition to the King concerning their just rights and liberties. After he refused to receive the petition, the second Continental Congress met in May, 1775 where these rights were again discussed and debated. In June 1776 the birth of our nation began. Thomas Jefferson was chosen to write the Declaration of Independence, which only took a half-day for the rough draft. Fifty-six names were appended to the finished document on July 4, 1776.

Articles of Confederation were drafted and adopted in 1781. Anarchy and lawlessness swept through the land as a result of not having an executive head.

May 14, 1787 was set for the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, although a quorum of its delegates did not arrive until May 25. Eventually, 55 out of an expected 72 delegates participated in the convention.

Representatives were chosen by their educational background, social position and overall character. One of the rules of the convention was abso-

lute secrecy which was respectfully observed. Along with honor, each delegate exercised patience and the willingness to compromise. George Washington was chosen to preside over the convention. James Madison kept and carefully preserved reports of the four historical months.

On July 16, the two houses of Congress were approved. The House of Representatives, in which the state representation would be by population, and the Senate, which would have equal representation from each state. An agreement on the principles which would determine the Congress, the Executive Branch and the Judiciary Branch soon followed.

All but a special committee, selected to pull the pieces together, adjourned for a 10-day recess. When the convention reconvened Aug. 6, the representatives meticulously studied every phrase and word of the submitted draft.

On Sept. 8, a committee, chosen because of their talents of comprehension, analysis and eloquent command of the English language looked at it a final time. Seven days later, the Constitution was ready to be signed.

Thirty-nine of the 55 who attended the Convention were present on the last meeting on Sept. 17, 1787. George Washington and Benjamin Franklin gave inspirational speeches as the Constitution was put en route to the Continental Congress, which was meeting in New York.

Nine of the States would be required to sign the document before it could become effective. In the course of 18 months, political and philosophical battles were waged. Many who were

against the Constitution were uneducated, small business people, farmers, people who were in debt and farmers, although there were many highly respected leaders against the document. Eleven of the 13 States ratified the Nation's fundamental law.

The Constitution of the United States, including the amendments, may be read aloud in 23 minutes. More than 4,000 attempts have been made to amend the Constitution.

The Constitution was hidden in the State Department until 1920, when the Secretary of State appointed a committee to study the procedures to preserve it and make it safe for public display. A special case in the Library of Congress housed the document for 30 years except during World War II, when it was taken to Fort Knox for safe keeping.

In December 1952, the Constitution was transferred to the National Archives and placed in a helium filled glass case and is lowered every night (and during periods of threat) into a vault of steel and reinforced concrete. Interlocking steel and concrete lid cover the vault.

The celebration of Constitution Day became popular in the early 1900s. In 1914 the National Security League was organized to promote its observance. In 1952, President Truman signed a bill passed by Congress uniting "I Am an American Day" (previously celebrated in May honoring new citizens to this country) with Constitution Day; renaming the holiday "Citizenship Day", to be observed on the day of the signing of our American Constitution, thus ending Constitution Week.

## Constitutional facts

On Aug. 6, 1787 a five-man committee, appointed to draft a constitution based on 23 "fundamental resolutions" drawn up by the convention between July 19 and 26, submitted a document containing 23 articles.

**Sept. 6, 1787:** The convention adopted a four year term for the President.

**Sept. 20, 1787:** The Continental Congress received the proposed Constitution.

**July 2, 1788:** Cyrus Griffin, president of the Continental Congress, announced that the Constitution had been ratified by the required nine states. A committee was appointed to prepare for change in government.

**Dec. 15, 1791:** The last state ratified the Bill of Rights, making it a part of the Constitution.



## A Bewitching Place To Work

Join our cast of scary spooks for the 15th annual

### KNOTT'S BERRY FARM HALLOWEEN HAUNT.

We're looking for people with a flair for the dramatic who are:

—18 years old or high school graduates

—Available to work from 6 P.M.-2:30 A.M. on all Haunt nights, plus dress rehearsals.

Auditions and Interviews will be held at Independence Hall on:

**SEPTEMBER 23 & 24  
5:00 P.M.**

Or apply in person, Monday-Friday, 1:30-4:30 P.M. Characters will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For further information call: (714) 220-5174.

**Knott's**  
BERRY FARM

8039 Beach Blvd.  
Buena Park, CA 90620  
An Equal Opportunity Employer



# Immigrants receive 60% of Financial Aid Funds

by Kathy Speakman  
el Don

Untouched by budget cuts, the Financial Aids Office is growing and immigrants receive the largest piece of the collegiate pie.

RSC's immigrant students make up approximately 60 percent of the total funding rolls, according to Daniel Rubalcaba, RSC financial aid officer. Indochinese students make up the largest portion, said Rubalcaba. The recipients are citizens or eligible non-citizens. While those claiming citizenship are not required to show proof, non-citizens must present legal status, in most cases a green card, said Rubalcaba.

"Whether they are actually legal or not is another question," Rubalcaba said, "because those types of documents can be easily bought."

"He explains the reasons for the

high rate of aid to immigrant students as twofold: The numbers of immigrant students.

Their low income status.

The rate is reflective of their percentage of the total school population, Rubalcaba explained.

"If you go to any community college across the state, you'll find it the same," Rubalcaba said.

Kirby Matter, RSC registrar, figures show about 3,000 permanent foreign students, or 15 percent. This data would not include certain groups of foreign students, such as undocumented aliens and refugees, but Matter indicates those numbers would be insignificant.

Beverly Johnson, of Cypress College's financial aid office, estimates aid to immigrants there to be 40 percent.

"A lot (of foreign students) get loans so they don't have to work," Johnson said.

However, Johnson doesn't think American students are without funds because of the Asians.

Johnson points out that under the Pell Grants, there is no limit and all who are eligible receive grants.

Rubalcaba qualifies that statement, indicating that "there is a limit but it has never been reached," indicating that all eligible students applying will receive a Pell Grant.

Programs such as the College Work Study do have a ceiling. This program is funded for the 1987/88 school year at \$260,000, 80 percent federally funded. This program is administered on a first come, first serve basis, says Johnson.

A total of \$170,000 is currently funded for the Supplemental Grant Program, with priorities go to holders of Pell Grants.

Many of these programs are federally funded. In addition, state funds have increased due to the State Stu-

dent Incentive Grant, created by recent legislation. This grant is administered through the Cal Grant program to help students with the \$50 enrollment fee.

A Student Aid Index issued by the state is the basis for eligibility for all programs. This is computed by way of a complex formula which takes into account such things as student status, educational goals, income and family size.

Priorities, says Rubalcaba, are also given for early applications, number of units taken, and for military service.

Night students, he added, are rarely eligible because most are employed full time and have a higher income. Eligibility for dependent students is based on parental income and support.

The bottom line, says Rubalcaba, is that priorities are designed to go to those who can most benefit the school.

## Celebration begins today

RSC to honor Constitution

by Lisa Seitz  
el Don

In May of 1787, 55 delegates of the United States met in Philadelphia to turn the 10-year-old Articles of Confederation into a more workable and unifying document. The result of that meeting was the Constitution.

RSC celebrates the birth of the Constitution with a luncheon seminar in Phillips Hall at 11 a.m. today.

The program, "The Constitution: Are There Alternatives?", will be introduced by former Congressman John G. Schmitz and speaking will be Honorable Justice Stanley Mosk. Mosk, a 23-year member of the California Supreme Court, has received six Doctor of Law degrees from several California universities and contributes to many law journals.

Following Justice Mosk at 12:30 p.m. in Johnson Center, there will be a luncheon panel discussion with Harold Forsythe, a political science faculty member at RSC. Forsythe received a grant in 1978 to study legal and constitutional history from the Claremont Graduation School.

Also on the panel is David Johnston, a writer for the Los Angeles Times. Among his many journalistic honors was an award from UPI for the Best News Story in 1983.

Joining Forsythe and Johnston in the discussion titled "The Constitution as seen by Contemporary Profession-

### Schedule of events

9/11 11-12:15 p.m. — PHILLIPS HALL — GUEST SPEAKER: The Honorable Stanley Mosk, California Supreme Court Justice.

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. — JOHNSON CENTER — Luncheon panel: Harold Forsythe, RSC Faculty; David Johnston, Staff Writer L.A. Times; Jennifer J. King, Attorney at Law.

2:10 p.m. — TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. — MEMORIAL RE-DEDICATION.

als" will be Jennifer J. King, a family law lawyer who practices in Tustin. King is the secretary of the Orange County Bar Association and is on the Board of Directors of the Orange County Trial Lawyers Association.

Following the luncheon panel discussion at 2:10 p.m., there will be a Constitutional Tree Planting sponsored by members of the Beyond War Club, with faculty advisor Dr. Thomas Osbourne.

Join in the education and celebration of the document of our democratic heritage. Tickets are available through the RSC Foundation, at \$7.50 for the public and \$2 for students at the door.

Education

is too priceless

to let a thing

like money

get in the way.

If you're a full-time, half-time or graduate student, Glendale Federal can help you get a California Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL). Or a California Loan to Assist Students, (CLAS) SLS/PLUS.

For additional information and an application, talk to your Financial Aid Counselor or call Glendale Federal's Student Loan toll-free number (800) 344-7030.

**GLENDALE FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS**

© 1987 Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association.



## Trading places

Italy exchanges wide receiver for quarterback

by Lynette Martinolich  
el Don

It could be said that there was foreign trade between RSC and Southern Europe this summer.

Italy and RSC traded football players.

Italy picked up former RSC quarterback Bob Frasco while RSC acquired wide receiver Alex Trabattoni to complete the deal. The 22 year-old Italian football player has signed with the Dons in the hopes of becoming as much of an asset to RSC as he was with the Italian Football League champions Busto Frogs. Trabattoni who has been in Italian Football League since the age of 15 set IFL receiving records for catches (83), yards (1,300), and touchdowns (13), last season.

Trabattoni also helped the Frogs to a 27-24 victory over the Milano Seamen in the Italian Super Bowl on July 12.

Since his arrival to the United States, which has always been a dream for Trabattoni, he's experienced warm hospitality and acceptance from his teammates.

"He's a very friendly individual who's had definite acceptance from his teammates," said Tom Shine, offensive coordinator.

Before Trabattoni was eligible to play for the Dons, he had to assure the administration that he was not a professional football player although he played in a professional league. "The level of football in Italy is equivalent to the college level here," said Trabattoni in explaining his non-professional status. Academically he also must have proved that he was never a full time student in Milan.

Trabattoni states that he only studied part time in his home town school. Stephano Nori, who was Trabattoni's coach in Italy had to travel to the U.S. bringing documents that



Aliceje Savenye/el Don

Trabattoni never received pay for his playing and that he was, in fact, a part time student.

Off the field, Trabattoni plans to pursue a career in the chiropractic

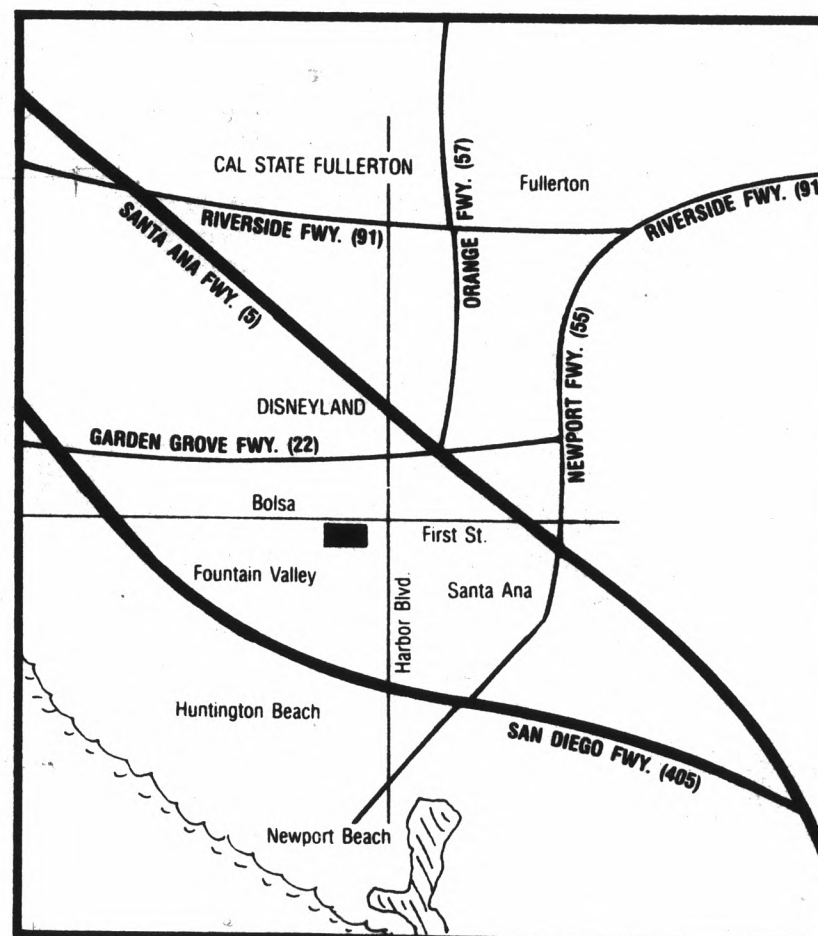
field. On the field, he hopes to be an asset to the Dons offense.

"I feel the team has good intensity and I want to help the team the best way I can," said Trabattoni.

## Villa Verde APARTMENTS

Study in your air  
conditioned apartment!

- Gated Community
- Mediterranean Architecture
- Beautifully Landscaped Park-Like Grounds
- Small Community Atmosphere
- Dishwasher
- Maid Service
- Pool and Spa
- Large Community Recreation Building
- Convenient Shopping
- Near Freeway Access



**RESERVATIONS BEING ACCEPTED — CALL NOW  
775-8312**

**Villa Verde**  
4210 West First Street  
Santa Ana, California 92704





Gabe Garcia/el Don

Quarterback Rick Burns and coach Dave Ogas discuss strategy during a time out.

## Burns smokes Hornets

by Matt Payne  
el Don

With a decisive victory over No. 4 ranked in the state Fullerton College, the Don's football team has evened the 64-year-old series between the two schools at 30 - 30 - 4.

The Dons built up a 14 point cushion in the first half and held on to beat Fullerton by a score of 27 - 17. Sophomore quarterback Rick Burns led the attack and was spelled occasionally by Wade Clester.

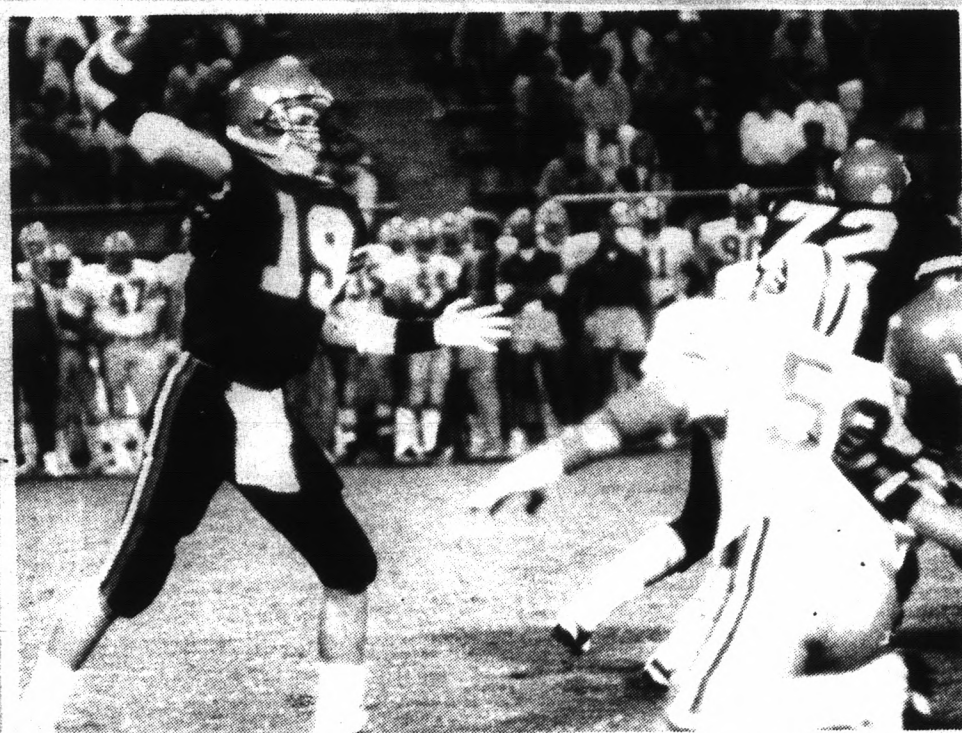
There was some doubt on who was to be the opening day starter at quarterback but with a strong show-

ing in their final scrimmage Rick Burns won the job.

Burns proved himself worthy of the job by burning the Hornet defense with precision passing that totalled up 262 yards.

Finishing off his night, Burns threw a quick out to receiver Mark Dye, who rambled 96 yards through the Fullerton secondary for the final RSC score. The running game was shored up by second year back Glenn Campbell, who had 63 yards on 24 carries, and added to by Albie Anderman, who had 30 yards on five carries.

Matt Snitko added two field goals to the offensive attack. The next game is Sept. 26 at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.



Gabe Garcia/el Don

RSC quarterback Rick Burns passed for 262 yards last Saturday in a 27-17 victory over Fullerton College, who were ranked fourth in the state.

## Team tries to stay afloat

by Noelle Cleary  
el Don

Striving to improve their standing of last year, the RSC's water polo team is gearing up for this season in the Orange Empire Conference.

"We'll end up somewhere in the middle of the pack," said Bob Gaughrans, RSC coach for 22 years. "I think that we'll probably battle it out for third. Powerhouses like Orange Coast College and Saddleback College will finish one, two."

Orange Coast, the defending champions and Saddleback's strength in swimming are the main obstacles for the Don's. "Saddleback will be a very tough opponent because of the caliber of swimmers and polo players (they recruited) from Mission Viejo High School," said Gaughran.

Returning players of RSC are: Monte Variakojis, an alumnus of Villa Park High School; Louis Vilorio is a returning starter; Tim Houser and Shari Smith, an All-America women's water polo team player from Sheldon High School in Oregon.

New faces on the team this year are: Marco Marcantoni, a 30 year old alumnus of Los Alamitos High School and graduate of USC. He is now pursuing a fire science major at RSC; Jerry Zneto, a left-handed player from Santa Ana High School; Mark Cantin, graduate of Villa Park High School; Tracey Melugin, who has played water polo for 4 years, and also attended Orange Coast College; Andy Stanley, a graduate of Canyon High School and Jeff McLure, a graduate of Canyon High School, is this year's goalie.

## Athletic Briefs

Try-outs for the women's basketball team are currently being held until Sept. 21 in the gym from 1-2:30 p.m. For further information contact Coach Brown at (714)667-3316.

At the Fresno International cross-country meet this past Saturday the men's team scored 87 points to win the meet.

The Don's soccer team lost a close game last Friday against Fullerton College, 2-1.

## PILOT MAKES NOTE-TAKING ACADEMIC.

The Pencilier®  
\$1.89

The Better™  
Ball Point Pen 89¢

Whatever the assignment, Pilot has the formula for writing comfort and precision.

Pilot's Better Ball Point Pen, in medium and fine points, lets you breeze through long note-taking sessions. In fact, we've made writer's fatigue a thing of the past! This crystal barreled veteran of the campus has a ribbed finger grip for continuous comfort and is perfectly balanced for effortless writing. Best of all, you'll never throw it out because it's refillable.

The perfect teammate to the Better Ball Point Pen is Pilot's Pencilier 0.5mm mechanical pencil. It has a continuous lead feed system and a cushion tip that helps eliminate the frustration of lead breakage. The Pencilier's jumbo eraser does the job cleanly while the ribbed grip offers the same comfort as the Better Ball Point Pen.

Pick up the Pilot Team at your campus bookstore today...The Better Ball Point Pen and The Pencilier.

**PILOT**



# Viewpoint

Your parents walked miles  
in the snow to get to school.  
They still got there faster.



No matter what sob story your parents are telling you, it can hardly compare to the hassles of getting to college these days.

Although you can't miraculously get rid of the heavy traffic, you can avoid it.

All you have to do is ride the bus. Then you can sit back, relax and watch as cars and people fume.

But that's only the beginning.

When you ride the bus, you'll never get dizzy looking for a parking spot. You'll save wear and tear on your car. And your nerves. And you can study biology while your friends are studying brake lights.

OCTD also sells a bus pass that's good for unlimited bus transportation throughout Orange County. And when you carry a pass, you won't have to carry around a pocketful of change. Just call 636-RIDE to find the nearest

location where you can get your OCTD.

We also have a Trip Planner that'll tell you the best route to take to college. And with a bus schedule that'll get you there with time to spare.

In the meantime, use the coupon below and take a ride on us.

By the way, there is one other advantage to taking the bus in Orange County. You never get stuck in snow.

## One Free Ride.

Present coupon to driver or OCTD agent. Offer good for one free trip on any OCTD bus route. Not valid on Dial-A-Ride or express routes 701 or 401.

One coupon per person per ride. Not redeemable for cash. Offer expires November 30, 1985.



# el don

**Editor-in-Chief-** Lowell Bennink  
**Copy Editor-** Matt Payne  
**News Editor -** Lana Bowen  
**Entertainment Editor-** Kristen Lange  
**Sports Editor-** Robert Hernandez  
**Photography Editor-** Vince Lara  
**Advertising Manager-** Terri Vernon  
**Assistant Adviser-** Debbie Hill  
**Adviser-** Charles W. Little

el Don is the official newspaper of Rancho Santiago College, distributed to the the staff and students of the Rancho Santiago Community College District by the students of the journalism department.

Columns and editorials are not necessarily representative of the opinions of el Don or Rancho Santiago College.

Letters to the Editor should be 200 words or less. All letters are printed exactly as received. Bring to room C-201 on the Santa Ana Campus or mail to: el Don, Rancho Santiago College, 17th at Bristol, Santa Ana, Ca., 92706.

## Schools short-changed again

California has a \$1.1 billion surplus, but ignored schools when they decided how to spend it. Gov. George Deukmejian, who promised more money to schools when he was elected, ignored pleas by Democrats to help sagging school budgets.

The plan, as approved by the state legislature, is to send taxpayers as much as \$118 in a refund check. It would be a fine idea if schools systems, such as the state's community college system, were not in such dire straits.

Deukmejian dealt a severe blow to community college budgets in the spring by refusing to increase the money supplied to them, while giving the UC system, who were not

having problems, a healthy boost.

Bill Honig, state superintendent of schools, is trying to reform the way the state determines its spending limit. But that is too little too late to help schools.

Deukmejian and his flunkies in the legislature, who blocked the Democrats proposal, are completely accountable for the complete fiasco. Schools are of the utmost importance to the future of our state.

However when they do realize this and try remedy the situation, not only will the horse be gone, the barn will have burned to the ground.

el Don

## The Pope: for better or worse

by Danial Tratensek  
el Don

John Paul II has finally arrived and the American media has presented him with the worse display of hype he will ever see.

All of the public relations people and advertising agents have promoted the visit of the leader of the Roman Catholic Church like a rock star ending his world tour.

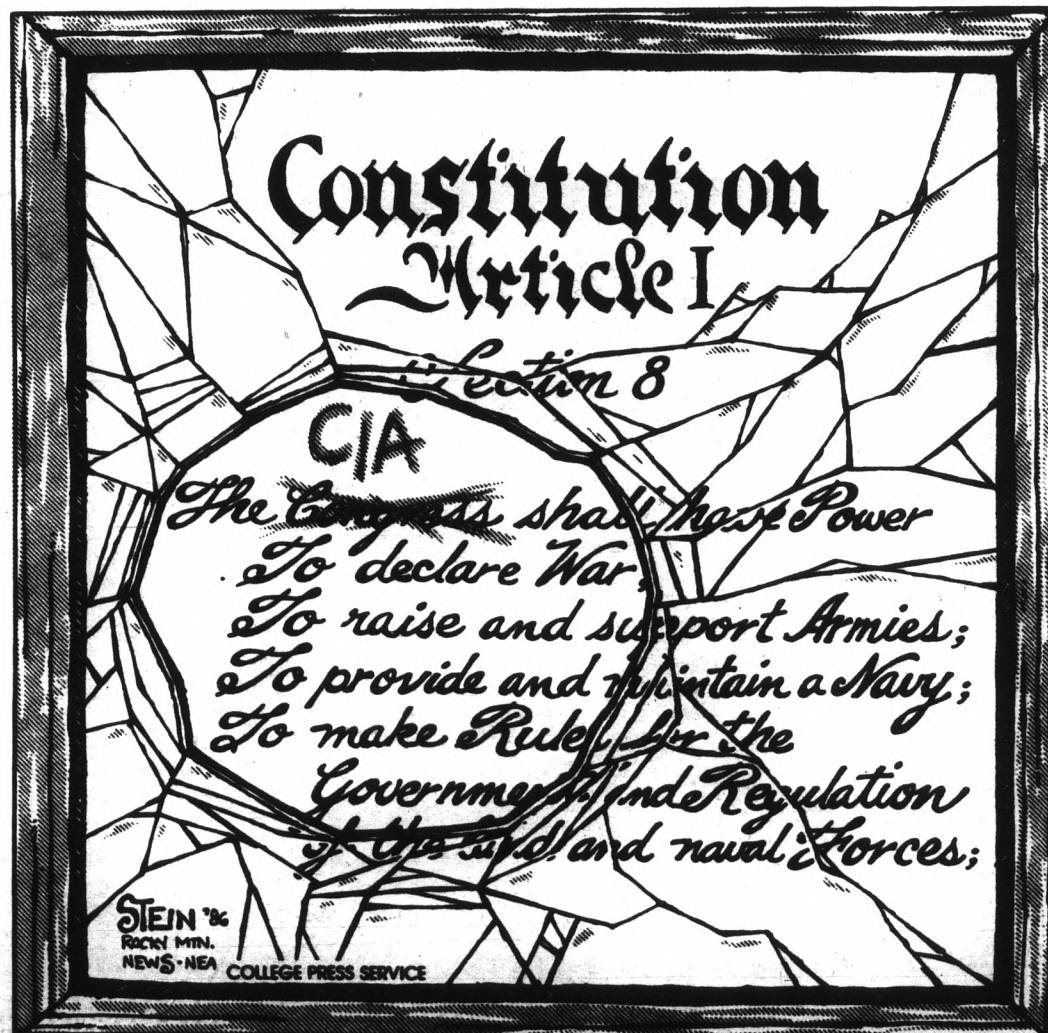
Sales of Pontiff T-shirts and bumper stickers are already racking in profits and the exclusive television and radio rights are sure to put the networks in the black for the year.

The papal visit was intended as a

good will gesture on behalf of the pope towards the American people but has been turned into a carnival of carnal propaganda distorting every appearance into a sideshow.

It is a terrible shame when more emphasis is placed on what the pope eats for breakfast or his golfing prowess, than what the message is that he is trying to convey to the public.

If the American media has done anything they have lessened the effect of the popes visit and embarrass the United States by enhancing the worlds image of it as the money hungry nation that it obviously is.





## 'Round and 'bout Southern California

### NEWPORT/LAGUNA BEACH

Auditions for Ballet Pacifica's "The Nutcracker" will be held on Sept. 19 at 1:30 p.m. The Ballet Center is located at 1863 South Coast Highway. There will be a \$5 audition fee. "The Nutcracker" is scheduled for Dec. 9 through Dec. 22. For further information call (714) 494-7271.

### SAN MARCOS

"Ye Olde English Faire" will be held Oct. 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Rancho Santa Fe Park in San Marcos. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, seniors \$5, children ages 6-12 are \$2 and children under age 5 are admitted free of charge. Group sales are also available at (213) 202-8587.

RSC students may purchase tickets for \$4.50 in the student activities center at the Santa Ana campus. For further information call (619) 744-1270.

### MENDOCINO

The Mendocino Festival of Books Fair will be Sept. 19 and 20 at the Mendocino Art Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free. For further information call (714) 937-0681.

## Classifieds

**HELP WANTED- CRUISE SHIPS NOW HIRING. M/F.** Summer and Career opportunities (will train). Excellent pay plus world travel. Hawaii, Bahamas, Caribbean, etc. Call Now (206) 736-0775 Ext. C185.

**WANTED-** Bilingual (Spanish-English) receptionist/secretary for parttime work. Type: 40 wpm. In Costa Mesa (714) 432-9930.

### RESEARCH PAPERS

16,278 to choose from—all subjects  
Save Time and Improve Your Grades!  
Order Catalog Today with Visa/MC or COD  
Ordering Hot Line **213-477-8226** Ext. 49  
Or, rush \$2.00 to: Research Assistance  
11322 Idaho Ave. #206-SN, Los Angeles, CA 90025  
Custom research also available—all levels

In 7 days  
the Lord  
created  
heaven  
and  
earth.

Give us  
7 days,  
and we'll  
get you  
your  
Guaranteed  
Student Loan.

Ask about:  
GUARANTEED STUDENT LOANS  
and  
SUPPLEMENTAL LOANS  
For STUDENTS

(Parent Loans are also available.)  
Within seven days\* after Educaid receives your correctly completed application, your GSL or SLS check will be on its way to your Financial Aid Office. See your FAO and ask for Educaid. Or call us and we'll send you an application.

#### BONUS!

SLS: Educaid, unlike many lenders, capitalizes (adds interest to principal) only once—at graduation. No interest on interest—a substantial savings to you.

\*Educaid's processing time. School processing time may take longer. Allow time for U.S. mail and school processing before and after Educaid's 7 days. Add a couple of extra days for processing non-deferred SLS loans.



**Educaid**

3301 C Street, Suite 100-A, Sacramento, CA 95816 (916) 446-1626  
From Orange County/S. Calif.: (714) 541-8101  
From the Bay Area: (415) 982-7667  
Toll free in Calif.: (800) 443-7667



## WARNING:

Liasions may  
be fatal to  
your health

by Kristen Lange  
el Don

Fall is here and that means that a barrage of new movies will hit the theater goers of America.

Perhaps the most exciting and promising of the new releases is "Fatal Attraction," directed by Adrian Lyne ("9 1/2 Weeks").

Glenn Close, Michael Douglas and Anne Archer star in this riveting drama about the oft-times undesirable consequences of extra-marital affairs.

Dan Gallagher (Douglas) is a New York City attorney, happily married to Beth (Archer), whose relationship radiates stability and comfort.

Yet when Beth takes their daughter up to the country for the weekend to visit family, the trouble begins.

Dan has an affair with Alex Forrest, a beautiful, unmarried publishing executive. To him, the liaison was just a diversion that should never have happened.

Unfortunately, Alex had taken the affair as a sign of a permanent relationship and immediately becomes infatuated with Dan.

She is a lonely and insecure woman with a violent streak that would make Stanley Kubrick proud.

When Dan makes it known that the two cannot continue to see each other, Alex tries to commit suicide.

Thus begins a continuing cycle of gripping, nightmarish terror.

Refusing to accept the end of the "relationship," Alex calls Dan constantly.

## Art Forum

### Slides, videos showcase Van Gogh art

by Ruth McGinnis  
el Don

Vincent VanGogh, a self-taught 19th century Dutch painter, died virtually unknown and penniless at age 39. Ironically, one of his sunflower paintings recently sold at auction in Eng-



Alex Forrest (Glenn Close, left) targets Dan Gallagher (Michael Douglas) and his wife Beth (Anne Archer) for a pathological obsession in "Fatal Attraction." Photo courtesy of Paramount Pictures.

Eventually, she worms her way into his home by visiting Beth under the pretense of wanting to buy their townhouse.

Even after the Gallagher's move to the country, Alex continues her prey upon Dan, prowling around the house at night and kidnapping his daughter for a day of "fun" at an amusement park.

The final conflict is a suspenseful,

edge-of-the-seat finish drawing cheers and gasps almost simultaneously from the audience.

The supporting cast does a its job very well.

Stuart Pankin ("Not Necessarily The News") as Dan's friend is a special treat that should have had a little more screen time and Ellen Foley just about steals the show as Eleanor, Dan and Beth's daughter.

Fred Gwynne also puts in an appearance as Dan's boss. "Fatal Attraction" is refreshing. It is a film that does not need to rely upon gallons of blood and guts to scare the heck out of people. This is a quality that allows it to be in the same category with such horror classics as "Psycho" and "The Haunting."

land for \$39 million.

These tidbits and more were revealed at the Art Forum in C-104. Gene Isaacson, RSC art instructor and forum moderator, presented a slide show montage of VanGogh's works set to the background music of Don McLean's 1970s hit "Vincent." McLean, inspired by VanGogh's painting titled, "Starry Night," wrote the tune as a tribute to the artist, according to Isaacson.

A second video presentation, "Vincent VanGogh: The Late Years at Arles," was also shown, followed by a

group discussion.

VanGogh, the son of a Protestant minister, was influenced by the French impressionists and developed a love for Japanese poster art and the writings of Charles Dickens.

He created the body of his work in just 10 short years and predicted his own early demise.

The collected letters between VanGogh and his younger brother, Theo, are "beautiful, finely written literature," worth reading for those interested in knowing more about the artist, according to Isaacson.

The Art Forum, originated by Isaacson in 1981, is a weekly event which features guest artists who share and discuss their work with the audience. It is a credit/non-credit course designed to bridge the gap between the arts and the public.

Future speakers include: Joyce Treiman, Figurative Painter, on Sept. 14; Bonnie Clearwater, Director of the Rothko & Lannan Foundations, on Sept. 28 and Michael Davis, Sculptor, on Sept. 28. For more information, call Isaacson at 667-3172 Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.